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DRUG HAVING ENHANCED DRUG LOADING

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, Under 37 CFR §1.111. A shortened statutory time period of three months for response to the Office Action was set forth therein. Applicant respectfully submits that the present response is timely filed on November 3, 2003, November 1st falling on a Saturday. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all of the pending claims of the present application, after entry of the following amendment and enclosed Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131, in view of the following remarks.